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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
7 AT SEATTLE

8 BEHROUZ SHOKRI.,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 THE BOEING COMPANY, a Delaware  
corporation,

12 Defendant.

Case No. C16-1132RSM

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO FILE  
UNDER SEAL

13 THIS MATTER comes before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion to Seal. Dkt. #34.  
14 Plaintiff seeks to file under seal Exhibit C to the Declaration of Scott C.G. Blankenship in  
15 Support of Plaintiff's Motion for Extension of Time to Supplement the Record to Provide the  
16 Court Newly Discovered Evidence Related to Plaintiff's Motion to Compel. *Id.* This  
17 document was marked "Confidential" by Defendant under the parties' Protective Order.  
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19 "There is a strong presumption of public access to the court's files." Local Rule CR  
20 5(g)(2). For nondispositive motions, "this presumption may be overcome by a showing of  
21 good cause." *Id.* The Court has reviewed the motion, along with the remainder of the record,  
22 and now finds good cause to GRANT the motion. The document identified by Plaintiff  
23 contains information that is both proprietary in nature and has sensitive employment  
24 information for a non-party to this litigation. Given the nature of the document, it is not  
25 feasible to redact it.  
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ORDER - 1

1 Accordingly, the Court hereby ORDERS:

- 2 1. Plaintiff's Motion to Seal (Dkt. #34) is GRANTED.
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- 4 2. Exhibit C to the Declaration of Scott C.G. Blankenship in Support of Plaintiff's
- 5 Motion for Extension of Time to Supplement the Record to Provide the Court
- 6 Newly Discovered Evidence Related to Plaintiff's Motion to Compel (Dkt. #36)
- 7 shall REMAIN UNDER SEAL.

8 DATED this 22 day of August 2017.

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11 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
12 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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